# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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SEED CROP INSURANCE FACILITIES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have launched a pilot scheme on seed crop insurance to facilitate growth of seed industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the crops covered under the scheme; and

(d) the details of sum insured for each crop, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government have launched a pilot scheme on Seed CropInsurance in Rabi 1999-2000 withthe following objectives:

- to provide financial security and income stability to the Breeder/Seed Growers in the event of failure of seed crop;

- to strengthen confidence in the existing seed breeder/grower and stimulate participation of new breeder/growers to undertake seed production programme of newly released hybrid/improved varieties;

- to provide stability to the infrastructure established by the State owned Seed Corporations/State Farms;

- to give a boost to the Modern Seed Industry to bring it under scientific principles.

The scheme is implemented by the General Insurance Corporation of India.

(c): Seed crop of Paddy, Wheat, Bajra, Jowar, Maize, Arhar, Gram, Groundnut,Soybean, Sunflower and Cotton are covered under the scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra,Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.

(d): The details of sum insured for each crop, Statewise is enclosed in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

The State-wise/Crop-wise details of sum insured under pilot scheme on Seed Crop Insurance

Rabi 1999-2000

| State | Crop | Sum insured (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|
| Haryana | Gram | 1171440 |
| Karnataka | Sun-Flower | 96000 |
| Orissa | Paddy | 671364 |
| Rajasthan | Gram | 4449875 |
| Uttar Pradesh | Wheat | 7300000 |
| Total | | 13688679 |

Kharif-2000

State Crop Sum insured (Rs.)

Orissa Paddy 2655288
Gujarat Groundnut 1724526

Total 4379814

Rabi 2000-2001

State Crop Sum insured (Rs.)

Karnataka Jowar-Hybrid 469050

Total 469050